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TAGS: EINV, MY

SUBJ: OPIC INSURANCE

REF STATE 172654

1. EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF APPROVAL OF OPIC INSURANCE FOR OFFSHORE SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. COMPANIES WITH AMBRIN BIN BUANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIES DIVISION, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MTI). AMBRIN STATED THAT, AT LONG LAST, VIEWS OF OTHER MINISTRIES RE THIS QUESTION AND PARTICULARLY HUNT MEMO HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY MTI. HE STATED MTI SENIOR OFFICIALS NOW EXAMINING THESE RESPONSES WITH VIEW TO PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH FORMAL DECISION. HE FLATLY REFUSED TO ESTIMATE WHEN DECISION WOULD BE REACHED OR TO DISCLOSE OTHER AGENCIES' VIEWS.

2. DURING CONVERSATION, EMBOFF PURPOSEFULLY DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF MONSANTO APPROVAL AS BEING INDICATION OF CHANGE IN MTI POLICY. THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE, GIVEN GENERALLY SLIPSHOD MANNER IN WHICH THESE APPLICATIONS HANDLED BY MTI STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT APPLICATION APPROVED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF OFFSHORE SUBSIDIARY'S INVOLVEMENT. CALLING THIS TO MTI OFFICIALS ATTENTION MIGHT MERELY SERVE TO REOPEN MONSANTO CASE WITHOUT ANY APPRECIABLE ADVANTAGE TO USG OR TO OTHER COMPANIES' APPLICATIONS.

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